Epic Games, Inc. v. Apple Inc.

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Assignment

Evaluate Apple's App Review and App Store distribution

Research and evaluate real-world data

Summary of Conclusions



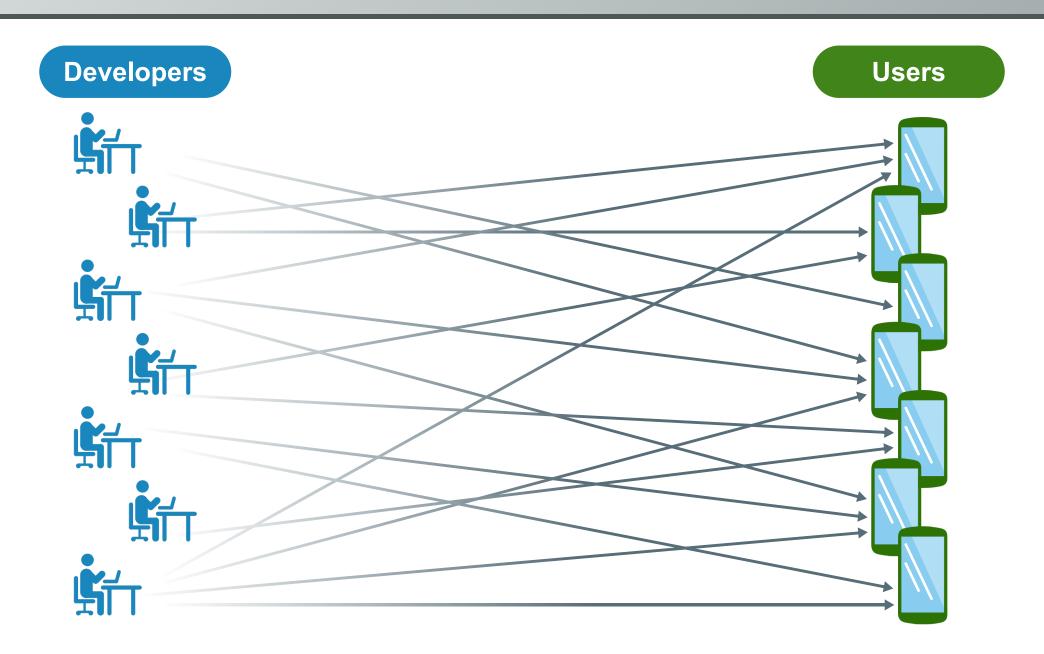
- Significant security benefits
- Lower infection rates
- Lower volume of malicious or untrustworthy apps

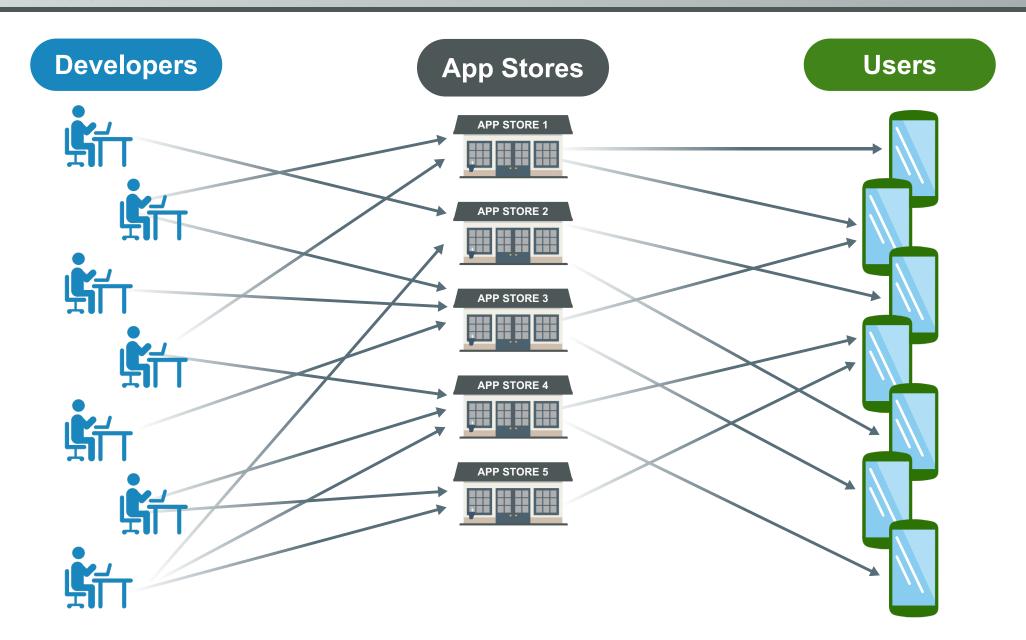
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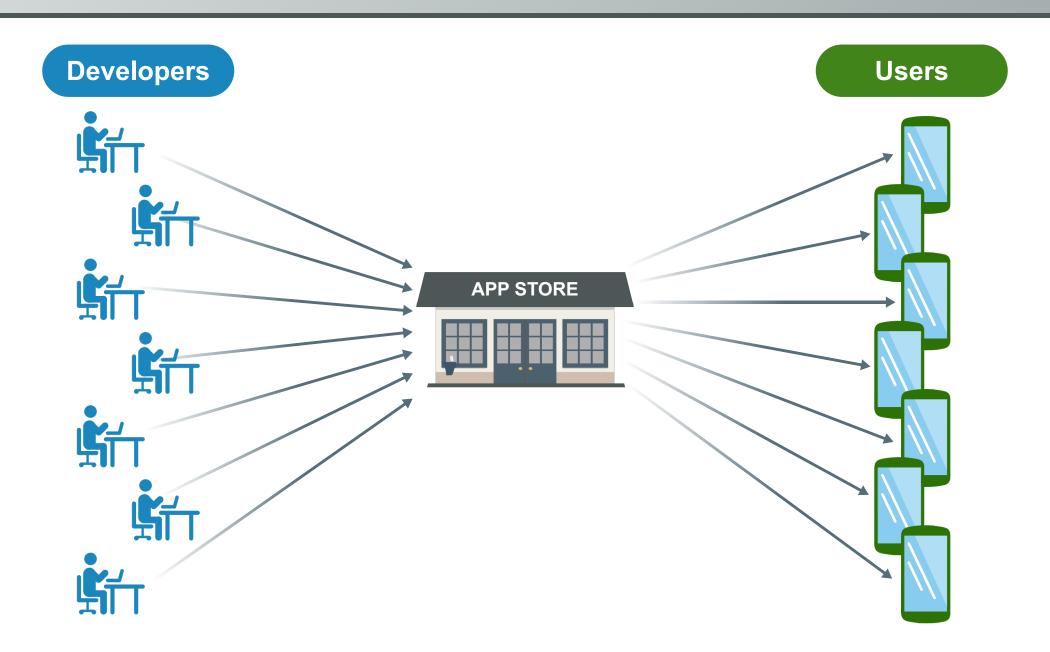
Privacy

Reliability

Trustworthiness



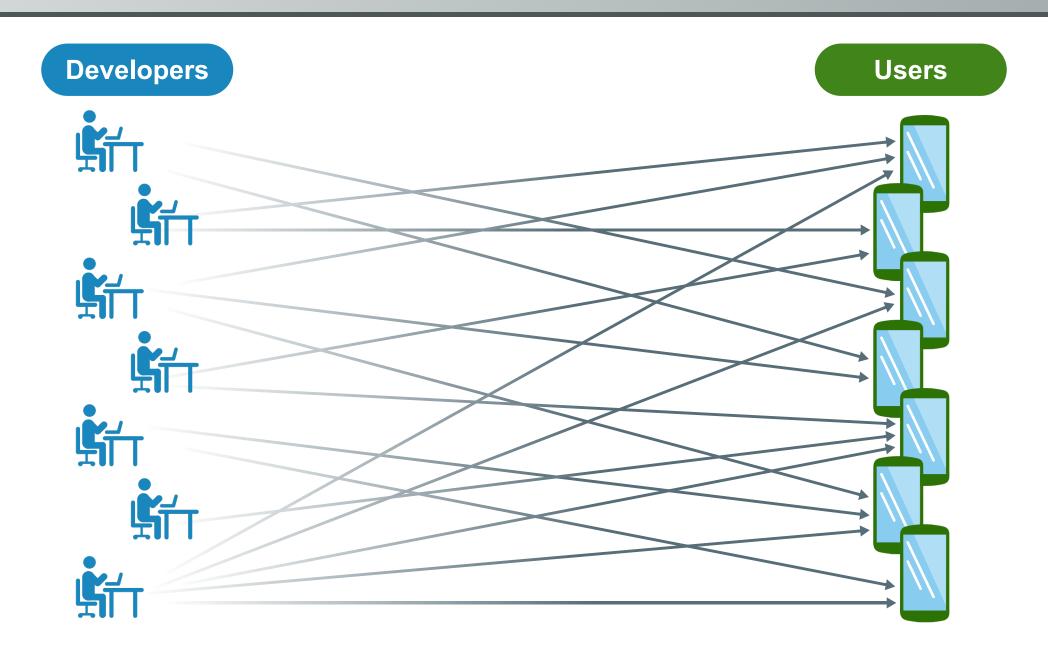


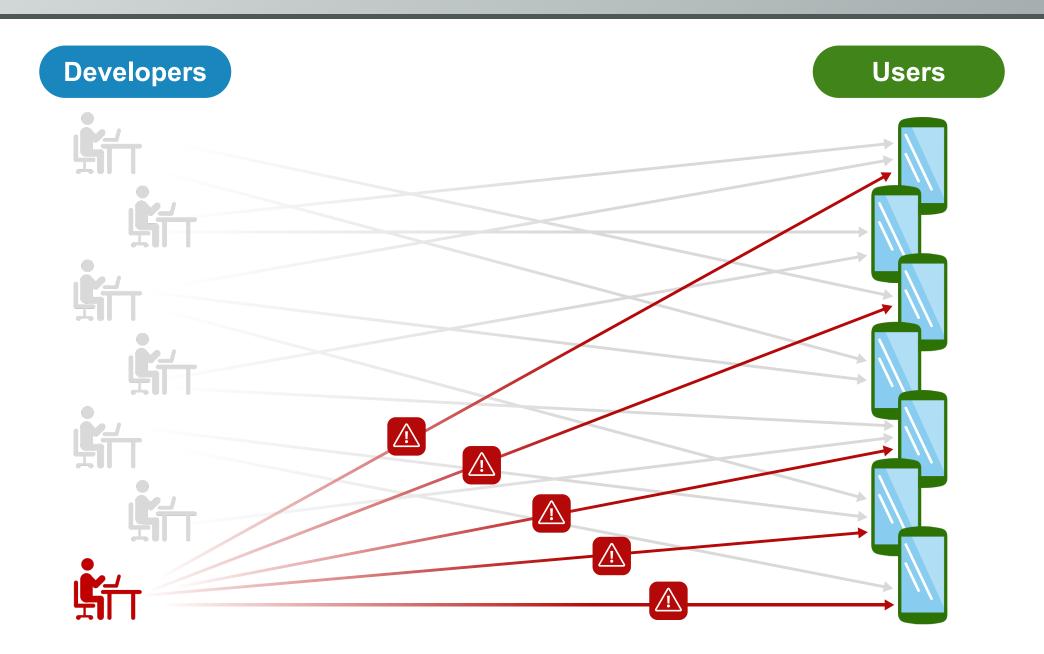


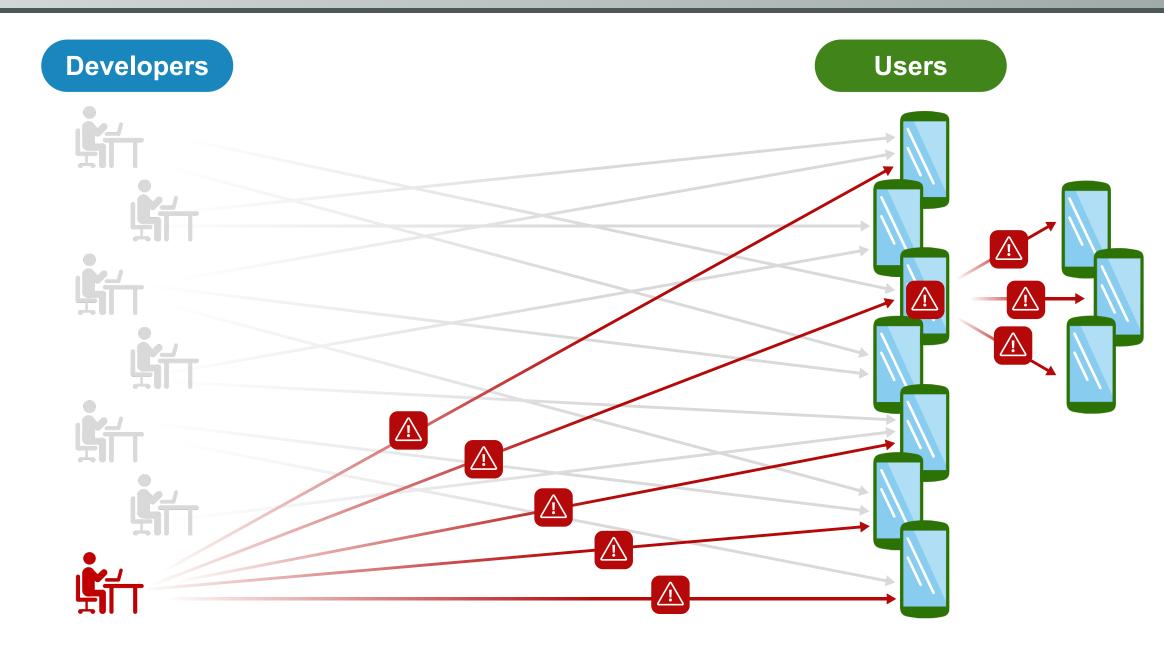
Sources of Apps

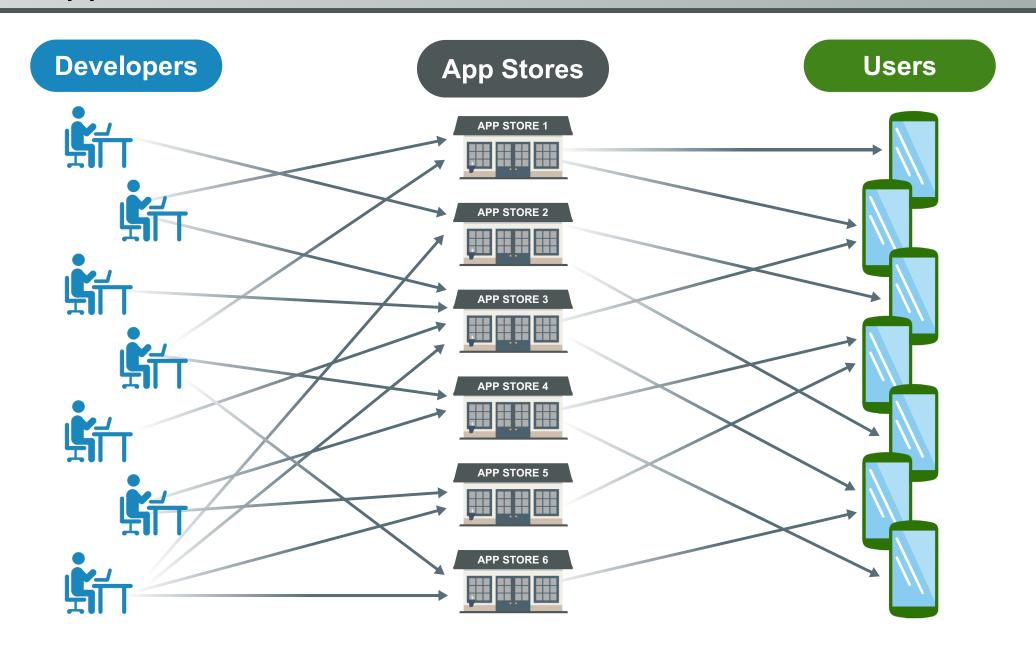
- From a specific app store
- Directly from the developer (including the web)
- From any app store
- From other users and sources

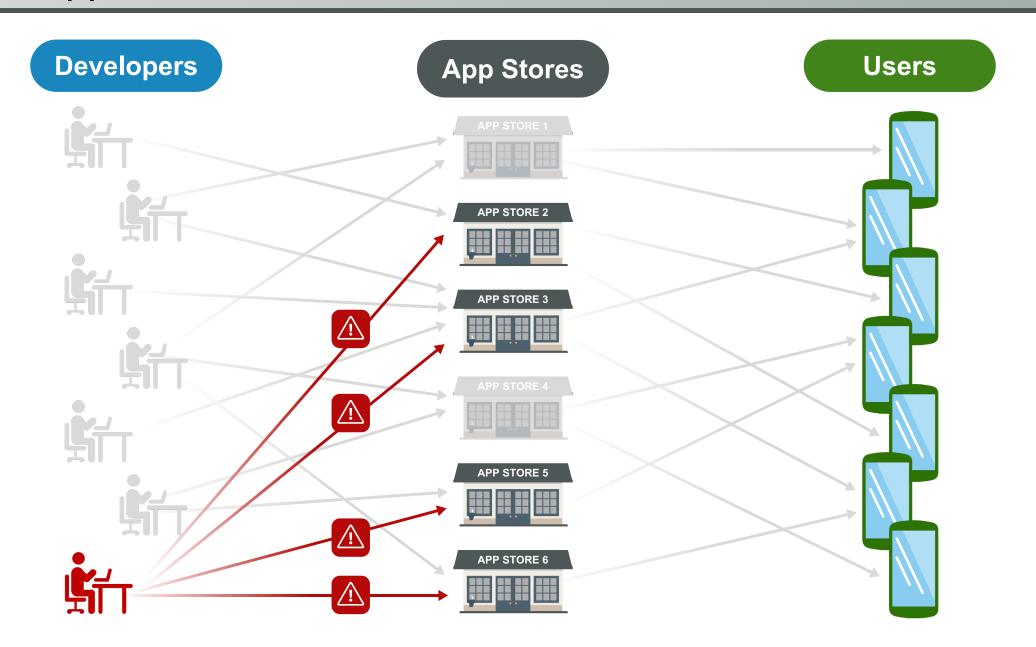
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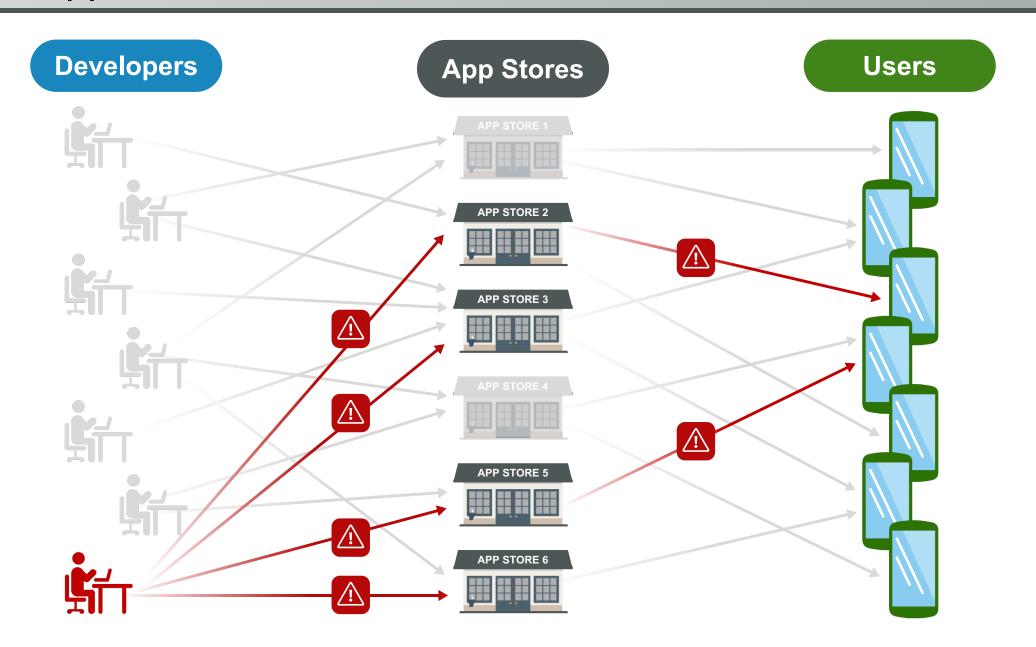












Attacker Tools



Multiple listings



Multiple listings with different variations



Listing in one and updating in another



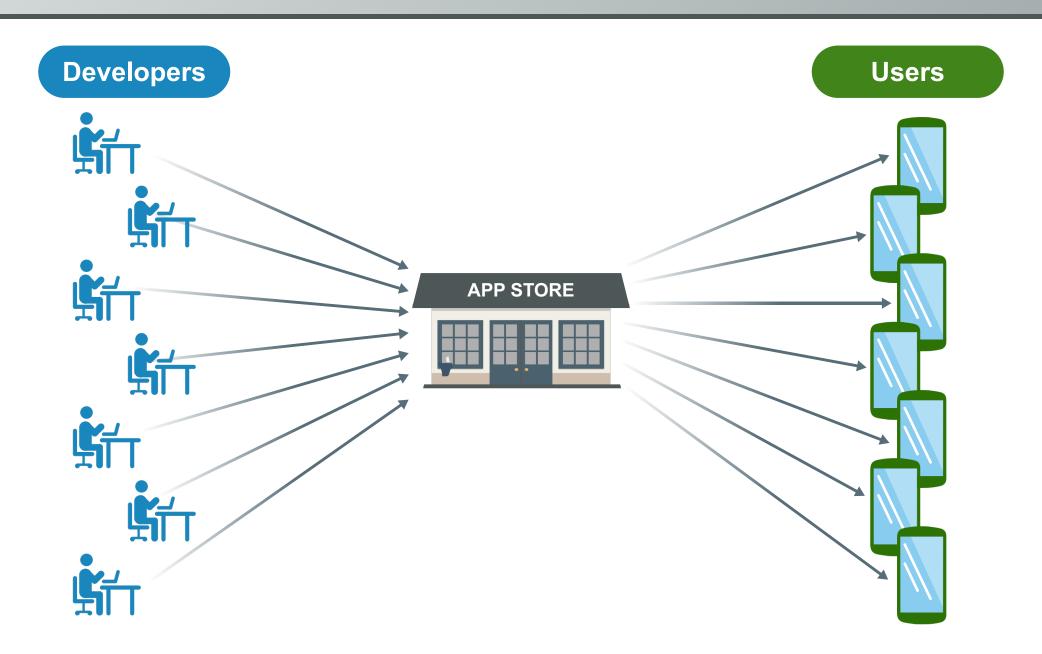
Imposter apps

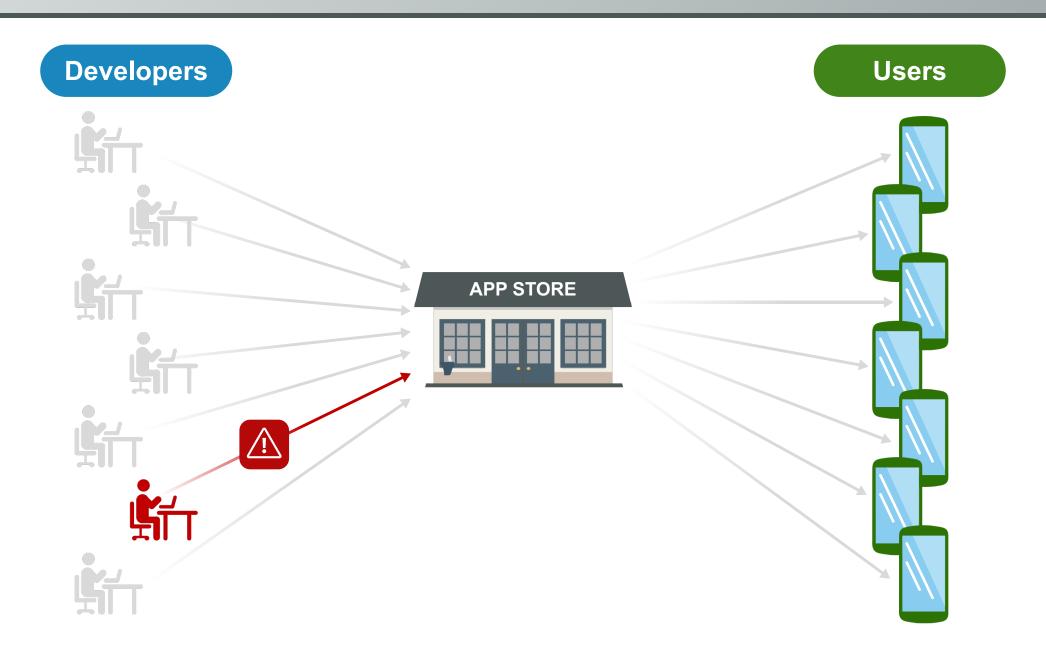


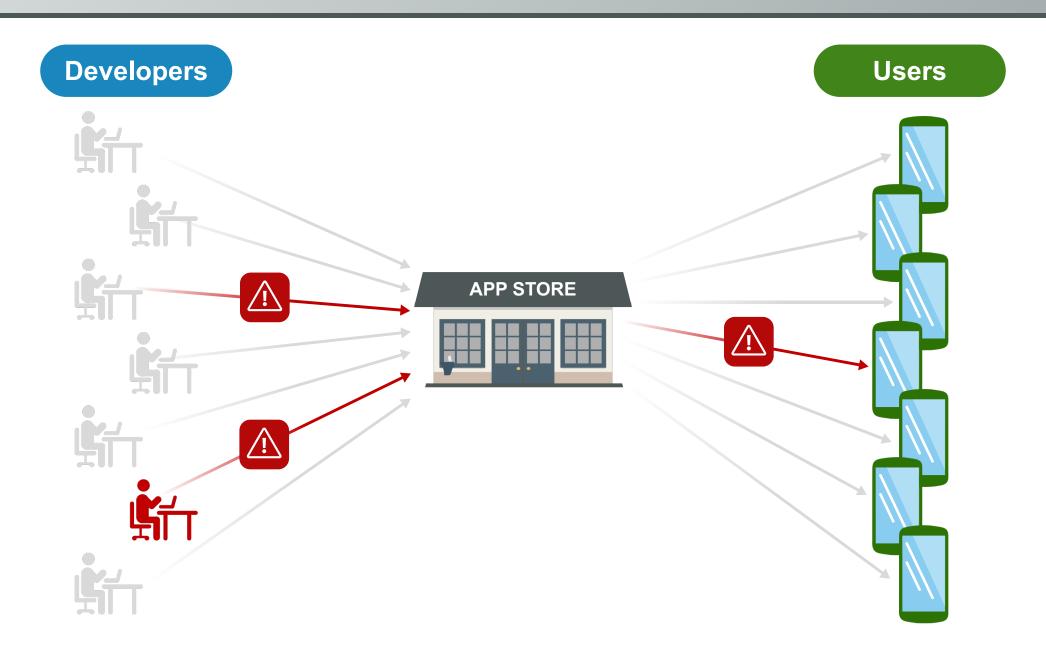
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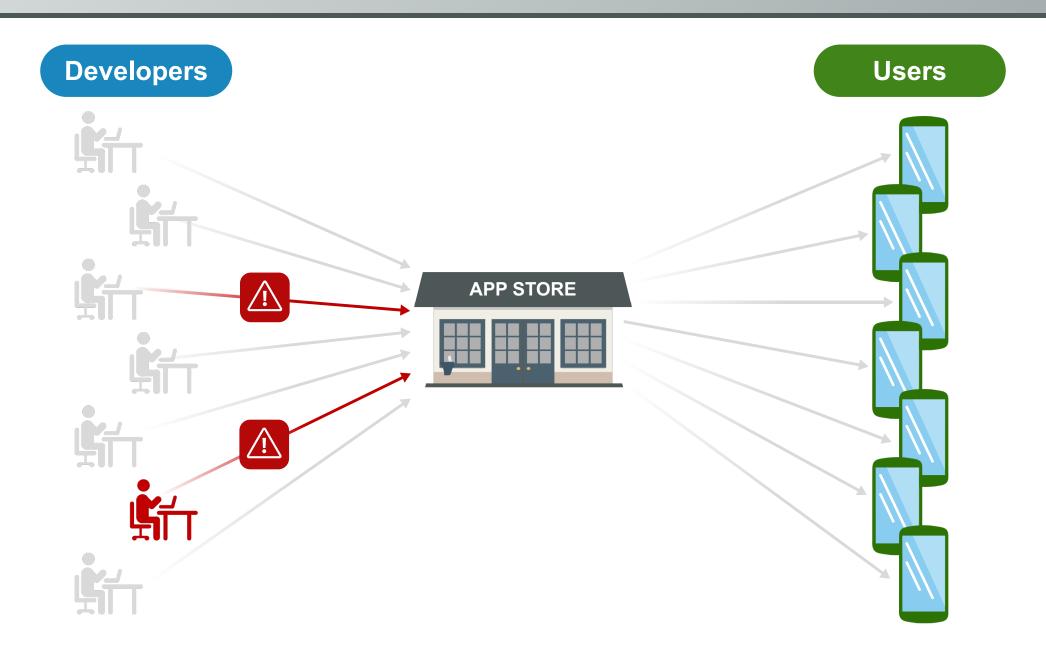


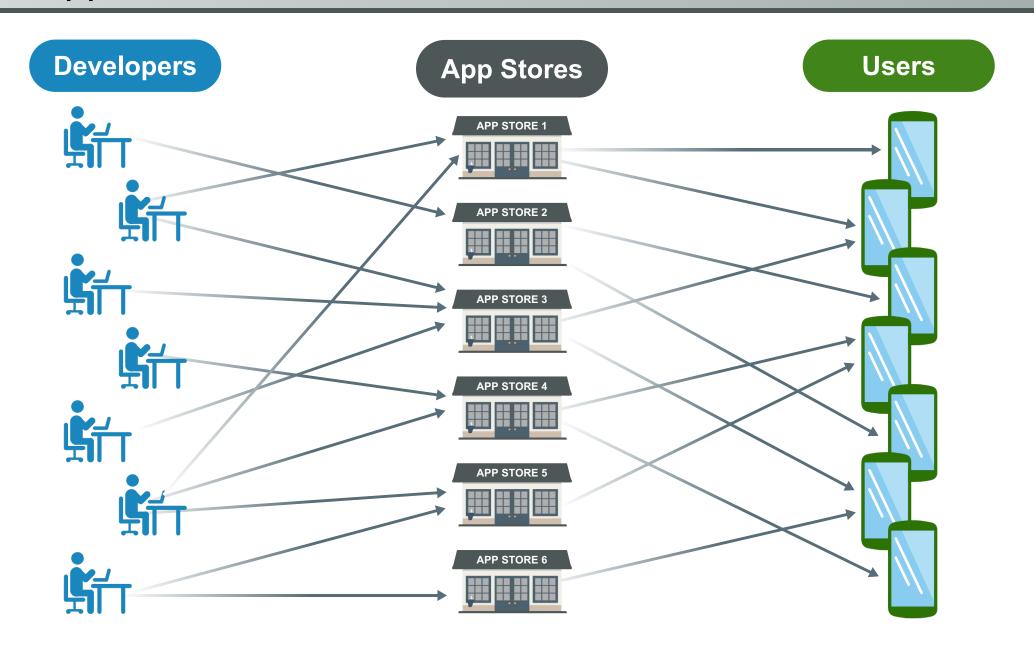
User infection

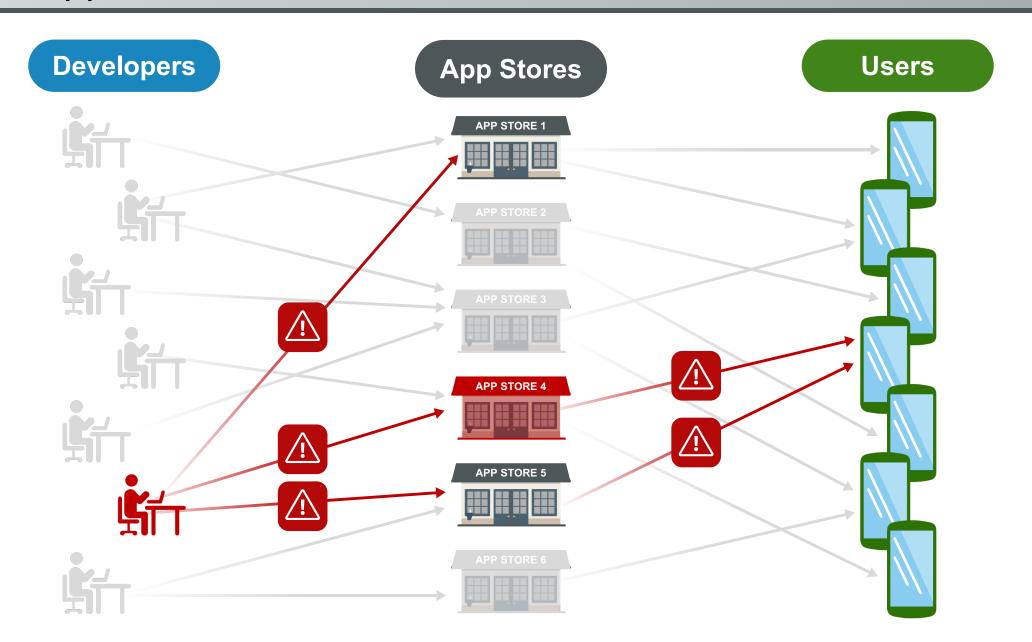




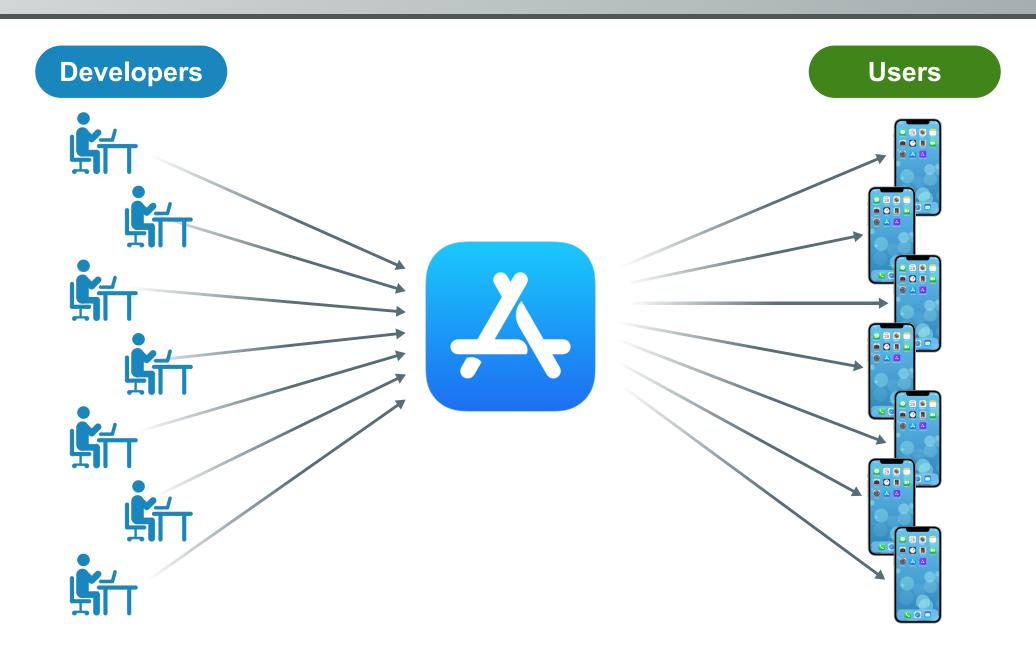








iOS Distribution Model











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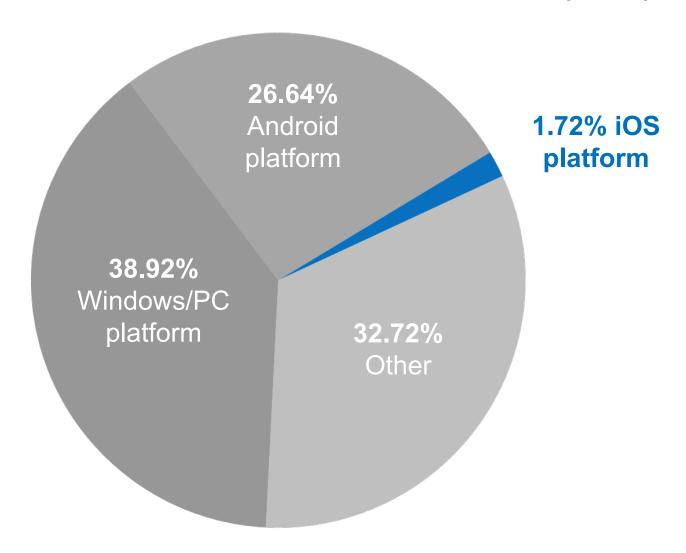


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Infections by Device

Total infections between various devices (2020)

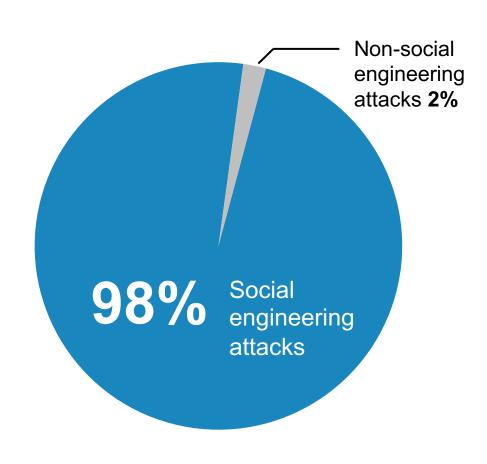


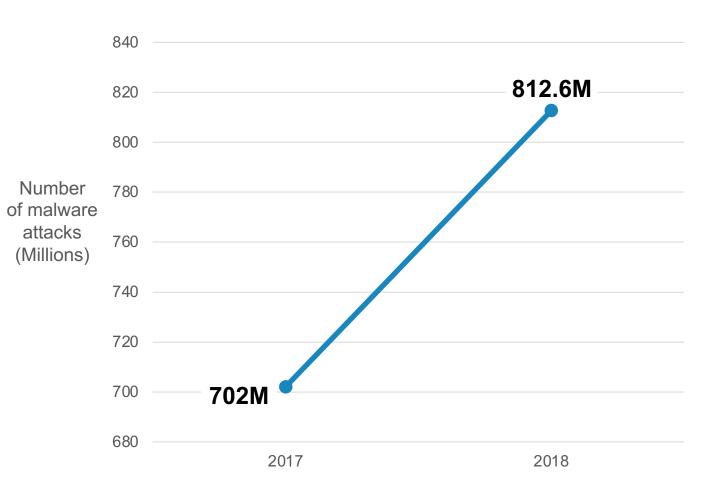
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China Android Marketplace



Attack Trends





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